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Group Art Unit: 2664  
Title: **DISTRIBUTION OF PACKETS TO FOREIGN  
AGENTS USING MULTICAST PROTOCOLS**

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. An Office Action was mailed on February 24, 2005 and the response was filed June 8, 2005. Applicant is currently awaiting an Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

**REMARKS**

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(2), it has been over four months since the filing date of the reply and neither a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 nor a Notice of Allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151 have been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

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